

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE VACANCIES (2 POSITIONS)
DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

Vacancy #03J01 – TOPEKA – position is available in June 2003. *This position is a traveling position. Incumbent will be required to hold court in Topeka, Kansas City and Wichita. Currently the duty station is Topeka; however, because of the position's traveling requirements, the judge may be able to maintain primary chambers in any of the three cities.*

Vacancy #03J02 – KANSAS CITY – position is available in October 2003.

Applicants must indicate which position they are applying for, or if they want to be considered for both positions.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Judicial Circuit seeks applications from all highly qualified individuals for two 14-year appointments as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Kansas. The basic jurisdiction of a bankruptcy judge is specified in Title 28, United States Code and explained in Title 11, United States Code, as well as in 98 Stat. 344, Pub. L. 98-353, Title I, § 120.

To qualify for appointment an applicant must:

- a) Be a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of at least one state, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and a member in good standing of every other bar of which the applicant is a member.
- b) (1) Possess, and have a reputation for, integrity and good character; (2) possess, and have demonstrated, a commitment to equal justice under the law; (3) possess, and have demonstrated, outstanding legal ability and competence; (4) indicated by demeanor, character, and personality that the applicant would exhibit judicial temperament if appointed; and (5) be of sound physical and mental health sufficient to perform the essential duties of the office.
- c) Not be related by blood or marriage to (1) a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit; (2) a member of the Judicial Council of the Tenth Circuit; or (3) a judge of the District of Kansas, within the degrees specified in 28 U.S.C. 458, at the time of the initial appointment.
- d) Have been engaged in the active practice of law or other suitable law-related occupation for a period of at least five years. The Judicial Council of the Tenth Circuit may consider other suitable legal experience.

The selection process will be confidential and competitive. The current annual salary for a bankruptcy judge is \$138,000. Applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, age, gender, religion, national origin, or disability, unless such disability causes the applicant to be unable to perform the essential duties of the office.

Persons interested in applying may obtain the qualification standards and an application form by:

- Printing copies from our website at www.ck10.uscourts.gov under “Career Opportunities”;
- Requesting copies by calling Human Resources at 303.335.3063 or 303.844.2067; or e-mail HR@ca10.uscourts.gov
- Writing Elisabeth A. Shumaker, Circuit Executive, Byron White U.S. Courthouse, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, CO 80257-1823.

In order to be considered, applications must be received in the Office of the Circuit Executive by 5:00 p.m., Mountain Time, Friday, February 21, 2003. Candidates should submit their own applications; the court will not accept nominations. **PLEASE SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL AND 7 COPIES AND INDICATE WHETHER YOU ARE APPLYING FOR ONE OR BOTH POSITIONS.**

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